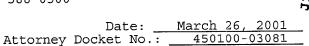
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MAGNETIC TAPE RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD, MAGNETIC TAPE READING APPARATUS AND METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM USED THEREWITH, AND FORMAT FOR MAGNETIC TAPE

The following are enclosed: X Specification (32 pages) X 11 Sheet(s) of Drawings X 11 Claim(s) (including 7 independent claim(s)) This application contains a multiple dependent claim
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